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This report is one of several dealing with numerous locations in China being searched for guided missile or nuclear energy activity. Collateral information has reported the appearance of military engineer units in these areas. This report presents the results of a search in the area of Shih-Chia-Chuang.

SHIH-CHIA-CHUANG
38-03N 114-30E

Shih-Chia-Chuang (formerly Shih-Men) is a large industrial city located 140 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Pei-Ping, China. This city is a major railroad center and producer of textiles, iron and steel, and pharmaceuticals. Although the city underwent considerable expansion during the decade prior to 1960, there is no photographic evidence of major expansion since that time. There is no apparent construction activity in the vicinity of this city that has any missile or nuclear energy significance.

The following items of intelligence interest were noted in this search area.

A. Shih-Chia-Chuang Army Training Center (38-03N 114-25E). A large military training area with hundreds of barracks and storage buildings, located on the western outskirts of the city.

B. Huo-Lu Military Barracks Area (38-05N 114-18E). Located eight nm northwest of Shih-Chia-Chuang, in the vicinity of Huo-Lu, are seven military compounds each containing 40 to 50 barracks buildings.

C. Shih-Chia-Chuang Military Airfield (38-05N 114-25E). A major operational fighter airfield with an 8,000-foot concrete runway, located on northwestern outskirts of the city.

D. Kao-Cheng Airfield (38-00N 114-46E). Located ten nm east of Shih-Chia-Chuang, a sod, circular airfield, 6,000 feet in diameter. An active, military airfield probably used for training.

E. Yuan-Shih Airfield (37-47N 114-35E). Located 13 nm south of Shih-Chia-Chuang, a sod, circular airfield, 6,000 feet in diameter. An active military airfield probably used for training.

F. Ching-Hsing Coal Mine Area (38-05N 114-03E). A large coal mining region with several rail spurs, coal-dressing plants and mines, located 20 nm west of Shih-Chia-Chuang.

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No missile or nuclear energy association can be related to the above installations however their presence could account for the appearance of military engineer units in the area of Shih-Chia-Chuang.

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